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TAGS: ELAB, AS
SUBJ: END OF TRANSPORT WORKERS STRIKE

REF: CANBERRA 2902

1. THE VICTORIAN BRANCH OF TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION (TWU) ENDED THEIR 13-DAY STRIKE ON APRIL 28 ACCEPTING ARBITRATION COMMISSION TERMS. THESE TERMS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY RISE IN BASE PAY FOR DRIVERS BUT THEY DO IMPROVE OVERTIME PAYMENTS AND INCREASE OTHER SPECIAL PAYMENTS. THE GOA WILL ACCEPT THE SETTLEMENT BECAUSE THE STRIKE WAS SETTLED WITHOUT GRANTING ANY MAJOR CLAIMS INCLUDING COMPENSATION FOR MEDIBANK CHARGES.

2. THE TWO WORKERS' AGREEMENT TO RETURN TO WORK LARGELY BROUGHT ABOUT BY: (1) STRONG PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION TO THEIR STRIKE ACTION; (2) CONCILIATORY EFFORTS OF ACTU PRESIDENT BOB HAWKE, AND; (3) THE FACT THAT THEY MADE SOME REAL GAINS -- ESTIMATED BY THE OIL INDUSTRY AT DOLS 8-12 PER WEEK - IN SPITE OF CURRENT "VOLUNTARY"WAGE AND PRICE FREEZE.
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